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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I do not agree with the current settlement proposed for the MicroSoft antitrust case. MicroSoft was found to have been a monopoly and to have abused its monopoly power by the trial judge. The root of MicroSoft's monopoly power is its control over the desktop programming instructions within its Windows operating systems. Any settlement which allows MicroSoft to retain control of the desktop programming marketplace (via the Windows APIs) will not remedy the fundamental ability of MicroSoft to abuse its monopoly.

Thank you,
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